I am asking you NOT to lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. We waited a long time to receive relief from the incessant barrage of irritating telephone soliciations we used to receive (10-12 per week!!!) They always came at dinner time or when we were trying to help our kids with their homework. It is so nice to have our telephone back. We want to receive calls from people we know, or people we give our number to. NOT rude salespeople intruding into our family space.

Indiana's law has been a God-send. It was like flipping a switch - the unwanted calls were gone! We especially like the fact that places we do business with - like Sears, etc., who we gave our phone number to for one purpose, have stopped calling to offer us service contracts on everything we buy from them, etc.

Please use Indiana's law as the template for the national law, or at least make the national law the minimum - which states can tighten and restrict if desired. Don't make your law the maximum and require Indiana to loosen it's law. PLEASE DON'T DO THAT!!!

Sincerely, Karen Bennett